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## Love Feasts Baseball Magnates

Differences All Smoothed Out—Pulliam to have Leave of Absence—Further Investigation of Bribery.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Factional strife in the National league of baseball clubs was ended at the closing session of the magnates' meeting today, when President H. C. Pulliam was granted an indefinite leave of absence from the league, and the league was reorganized. The league was reorganized, and the league was reorganized.

The disagreements between President Pulliam and certain National league owners caused most of the discussion during the closing hours of the conference and while the president lived up to his announced intention of remaining away from the meeting because he was weary of conflict with the league's representatives spoke of him as an efficient head and voted unanimously to grant him an indefinite leave of absence. To leave nothing lacking in a way of good feeling as marking the last of the meeting, President Charles Murphy of the Chicago National league club, apologized in open meeting to President Ban Johnson of the American league, who was at the session upon an invitation to tell what he knew of the alleged attempt at bribery of umpires Klem and Johnson during the closing series in New York between the Chicago National and New York National. The entire bribery problem proved to be so difficult of dealing that it was decided that the statements of the umpires and the evidence in the hands of the special committee appointed to investigate the affair be turned over to the committee to be acted upon as that body may determine.

Chairman Herrmann of the committee may call a meeting of the baseball authorities to start getting to the bottom of the scandal, but after the close of the league meeting he expressed himself as undecided when the matter would be called up for consideration. The information presented by Ban Johnson to the National league magnates was kept a secret for the time being, the matter being considered of such vital importance to the national game that it was deemed desirable to withhold rumors and allegations until the national commission is ready to report.

**No Passes for Championship Games.**  
Respecting the subject of tickets for the championship series, the magnates adopted a rule that no passes be issued to players either for the home grounds or while they are in other cities. Provision will be made for issuing passes to the wives of players, but hereafter the chosen friends of diamond stars will be obliged to dispense with free admissions. The league's directors decided also to do away with "free-lance" days at any of the National league ball parks.

The proposed amendment to the national agreement was ratified by the league. Clubs in the major leagues will be limited to 25 players each between May 15 and August 15, and to 35 players after the latter date mentioned. In the class AA leagues they will be limited to 16 and 25 by the same arrangement as regards dates. After a considerable discussion it was decided that the dates for postponed games shall be fixed by home clubs on the days of postponement.

**Some Players Traded.**  
Today trading was not particularly active. President Comiskey announced that Fred Parent, the Chicago American league shortstop, had signed a contract for the season of 1909 and plans are almost completed for the

**Frankie Neil Too Good for "Boys" Driscoll.**  
New York, Feb. 18.—Frankie Neil, the ex-champion featherweight, had the best of it tonight in a ten round fight with "Boys" Driscoll, a British fighter, who made his first appearance here. Neil upset the Britisher with a stiff punch in the sixth round, and downed only three seconds, but the knockdown had unsettled him and Neil had all the better of it from then on.

**Bookmaker Ruled Off Track.**  
Oakland, Cal., Feb. 18.—A good card was offered at Emeryville today with the derby trial at a mile and a sixteenth as the feature. High Private and Pacific ruled favorites. High Private won from Tow Hayward. The Jockey club today ruled Frank Gosset, a bookmaker, and Guy Mack of the turf on a charge of bribing Jockey Sands last year. Sands is reinstated, with the recommendation that he be granted a license. Claude Williams, a stable employee, is denied the privileges of the track for approaching jockeys.

**Anti-Race Track Bill for California.**  
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 18.—Governor Gillett will sign the Walker-Otis anti-race track gambling bill tomorrow morning. The bill becomes operative sixty days after the governor's signature is attached. This means that the Emeryville and Santa Anita tracks will not be able to finish their present season as scheduled.

**Westerly Team Here Tonight.**  
Westerly team No. 2 will come to the Rose alleys tonight to roll off its game with Norwich team No. 1, postponed from last Monday night. To accommodate some of the home team men, the game will be started promptly at 8 o'clock. The Norwich rollers are out to make it a three straight victory over the Westerly pin splitters.

**Johnny Coulon Beats Daly.**  
New York, Feb. 18.—Johnny Coulon, champion bantamweight of the world, had the better of John Daly of New York in a lively bout of ten rounds before the Whitelind Athletic club here tonight. Although Daly was rendered, Coulon easily demonstrated his superior ability as a fighter, punishing his adversary almost at will.

**Bruce Rolls High Strings.**  
A new name for high single honors at the Rose alleys appeared upon the board there Thursday evening, Bruce rolling a string of 111, which was the high water mark for the day.

**Dartmouth Beats Holy Cross.**  
Worcester, Feb. 18.—Dartmouth defeated Holy Cross at basketball here tonight by a score of 27 to 23.

**Williams Has Easy Victory.**  
At Williamstown, Mass., Thursday night Williams defeated Hamilton at basketball, 55 to 9.

**Y. M. C. A. Basketball.**  
The Tigers of the senior class at the Y. M. C. A. have matched up for a basketball game with the N. E. A. Independents for Saturday evening. There is also to be a game between the second team of the employed boys' class and a team from the Williamstown association.

**There is to be a return game this**

**ACTIVE SELLING.**  
Severe Inroad on Prices Resulted—Downward Course at Close.

New York, Feb. 18.—The stagnation that has prevailed in the stock market was changed today into an active selling movement without any counterbalancing demand to meet it. A severe inroad on prices was the consequence. The whole market here, of the developments in the steel trade. While no formal announcement was made during the session of the stock exchange, it was generally known that conferences were going on amongst officials of the United States Steel corporation which were likely to issue in changes in the schedule of prices which has been immediately held by the corporation. The notable effect on sentiment produced by this development owed its importance to its abrupt reversal from the supposed determination of the corporation to hold to its former policy. The impression has been caused that the leading interests were so intrenched in power and control in the trade that they were in a position to avoid the concessions usually made necessary by a severe contraction of demand. The unsettling effect of falling prices, it was supposed, were to be evaded and as early as possible the market was looked forward to get the wheels of the industry going, reports that the independent steel companies were making concessions and were getting what business was going to be met by their own comments on the small proportion of such business to the capacity of the trade at large and its lack of significance as a reflection of trade confidence. A different view of the situation seems to have been adopted some time yesterday. The stock market promptly took up the burden of this reversal of policy and began to discount an expected cut in steel prices. The position was complicated by the fact that the market prices of the stocks of the United States Steel corporation had been held up by the main force as well as the prices of its product. Since the common stock was allotted to the corporation's employees at fifty there has been a widespread impression that adequate support would be given to the market to prevent the price falling below that point. The belief that the position so long maintained by the leading steel interest was about to be abandoned under the pressure of the market, was supplemented as a factor by the fears that the state of E. H. Harriman's health was not such as to enable him to carry out the projects which have been a main incentive to speculative confidence on the part of a large element in the market. It was a notable fact, at the same time, that other stocks in the steel group were showing a decided advance. The position was complicated by the fact that the market prices of the stocks of the United States Steel corporation had been held up by the main force as well as the prices of its product. Since the common stock was allotted to the corporation's employees at fifty there has been a widespread impression that adequate support would be given to the market to prevent the price falling below that point. The belief that the position so long maintained by the leading steel interest was about to be abandoned under the pressure of the market, was supplemented as a factor by the fears that the state of E. H. Harriman's health was not such as to enable him to carry out the projects which have been a main incentive to speculative confidence on the part of a large element in the market. It was a notable fact, at the same time, that other stocks in the steel group were showing a decided advance.

## NORWICH FAMILY MARKET

Vegetables and Fruit.	
Potatoes	15
New Beets, pk.	80
Maine, bu.	21
Carrots, lb.	10
Scotch, bu.	95
Sweet, lb.	95
Brussels Sprouts	20
Beets, old, qt.	10
Carrots, old, lb.	82
Cucumbers	15
Florida, each	35
Rothouse	15
Calabrese	15
Green Beans, qt.	15
Old, lb.	14
Cauliflower	15
Long Island	15
California	25
Celery	25
Boston, head	25
Hochter, 4 for	25
Cal. for 3	25
Chickery, head	12
Escarol, head	12
Egg Plant	15
each, 15-25	
Rale, peck	20
Kohlrabi, beh.	10
Lettuce	10

Fresh and Salt Meats.	
Pork—Native	14-15
Loins	12-13
Hams	12-13
Shoulders	10-11
Sausages	10-11
Pork—Western	12-13
Loins	11-12
Hams	11-12
Shoulders	9-10
Sausages	9-10
Lamb—Native	12-13
Hindquarters	23-25
Forequarters	14-15
Legs	12-13
Ribs	12-13
Legs	12-13
Breasts	12-13
Lamb—Western	18-19
Hindquarters	18-19
Forequarters	18-19
Legs	18-19
Ribs	18-19
Legs	18-19
Breasts	18-19
Mutton	12-14
Legs	12-14
Chops	16-18

Poultry and Game.	
Native	14-15
Turkeys	14-15
Geese	14-15
Ducks	14-15
Roasters	14-15
Fryers	14-15
Guinea	14-15
Roasters	14-15
Broilers	14-15
Phil. Capons	14-15
Northern Turkeys	14-15
Western Turkeys	14-15
Pigeons	14-15

Groceries.	
Butter—New	24
Creamery	40
Cheese	20
Eng. Dairy	25
Sage	25
Edam, each	25
Eggs, local, doz.	75
Pickles, gallon	75
Honey, comp.	25
Fruit, gal.	25
Sugar	25
Halibut	15-20
Market Cod	8
Off S. Haddock	8
Salmon	15-20
Mackerel	15-20
Am. Sardines	15-20
Shore Haddock	15-20
Sea trout	15-20
Red Snapper	15-20
Smoked Salmon	15-20
Roe Shad	15-20
Diamond Wedge	15-20

Hay, Grain and Feed.	
No. 1 Wheat	22
Do. 2	21
Do. 3	20
Do. 4	19
Do. 5	18
Do. 6	17
Do. 7	16
Do. 8	15
Do. 9	14
Do. 10	13
Do. 11	12
Do. 12	11
Do. 13	10
Do. 14	9
Do. 15	8
Do. 16	7
Do. 17	6
Do. 18	5
Do. 19	4
Do. 20	3

**DRISCOLL FAVORITE.**  
English Fighter Will Be Backed Against Abe Attell.  
All eyes tonight in the fast world will be focused on the Abe Attell-Jem Driscoll ten round boxing match in New York. The men make 125 pounds at 6 o'clock.

While there is practically no betting, it is believed that the wise men will make Driscoll a slight favorite over Attell at the last moment. If they do it will be for the reason that Driscoll is regarded as the master of Owen McCreary, who has stood off Attell in two drawn battles. Driscoll in his recent fights with Marto and Leach Crossa was not extended, yet he showed that he possessed wonderful ring science. He has not once received a knockout wallop. He never has suffered a defeat.

Attell has not only defeated all comers in the featherweight class, but he has also held his own with such lightweights as Battling Nelson and Eddie Hanlon in limited round bouts. But in a recent mill with Freddie Welsh, the clever English lightweight, whom he met at 120 pounds, Attell was clearly outpointed. Whether Attell was "trying" or not in this affair will remain a mystery, but nevertheless his performance caused many ring-side critics to say that the day of Driscoll, to say the least, will be decided strictly on his merits.

Academy Class in 1-4 Mile Run.	
The Academy gym class at the Y. M. C. A., which meets in the afternoon, has begun a series of competitive athletic events, in which the first event was held this week, being the quarter mile run. The following were the times and points made:	
	Min. Sec. Points.
Louden	1 9 100
Bailey	1 9 1-5 99
Sullivan	1 9 2-5 97
Brace	1 9 4-5 94
Perkins	1 10 1-5 94
Chase	1 11 2-5 88
Stark	1 11 3-5 87
Ricketts	1 11 4-5 86
Smith	1 12 2-5 83
Malvey	1 15 5-5 61
Rates	1 18 4-5 51
Holten	1 23 4-5 20

**Holyoke Club's Officers.**  
Patrick H. Prindle was elected president of the Holyoke baseball club at the annual meeting of the directors this week. Henry Alderman was chosen vice president.

The selection of Mike McCormick as playing manager of the club was ratified. The club feels that it has a competent general in Mac and intends to give him every encouragement for building up a top grade nine. About 25 men are now on the list, but two or three good live players are receiving bids, and when they say the word of acceptance it is felt that some good material will have been secured. Reporting time will be April 7, this being about the date that most of the other clubs have hit upon. Holyoke's first exhibition will come April 13 and 14, so the players will need four or five days to spruce up for the Eastern leaguers.

**McGrath Plays Pool Tonight.**  
John J. McGrath, the Norwich representative in the state pool tournament at Waterbury, plays his fourth game in the series tonight. McGrath has not yet lost a game.

**O'Rourke Picks Langford.**  
Tom O'Rourke, who predicted the victory of Jack Johnson over Tommy Burns, is on record as saying that Sam Langford will defeat Johnson when they meet in London on May 24.

"I saw Langford box two years ago in Boston," says O'Rourke. "On that occasion Langford, who weighed 127 pounds, had Johnson down for the count in the second round. The referee took his time in counting. After that Johnson took no chances and won on points at the end of fifteen rounds. Langford can do 150 pounds now, and is a far better pugilist."

## AUSTIN SIGNS WITH FALL RIVER

"Swatter Bill" Will Play in Right Garden.

"Swatter Bill" Austin of Brewster Neck is the latest member of the Fall River team to forward his contract to manager O'Brien. In a letter which accompanied the contract Austin states that he is in splendid physical condition. His leg which troubled him during the coming season will be able to show 'em all the way in the swatting line.



BILL AUSTIN.

considerably the latter part of last season, is not bothering him in the least now, he writes, and he believes that during the coming season he will be able to show 'em all the way in the swatting line.

Austin will probably be assigned to the right garden again, says a Fall River man. Although there are several candidates for that position it is believed that Austin will eventually hold down the berth. Charlie Messenger is also assumed of an outfield position and there will be a scramble for the vacancy caused by the canning of Amby Kans.

## TO MEET ROLLER.

Ed O'Connell Will Wrestle the Doctor Who Recently Challenged Jeff.

Eddie O'Connell, former wrestling instructor at Yale, is making a big hit on the coast. O'Connell is now instructor for the Multnomah Athletic club in Portland, Ore., and has defeated six top notchers in Oregon. He has won the welter and middleweight championship of the coast and expects to meet Dr. Rolier in Portland in a couple of weeks. A \$3,500 purse is offered for the match, and while Eddie does not think for a minute he has a chance with the big fellow, the losing end of the purse is an inducement.

## \$20 FOR RINGSIDE.

Frenchmen Pay Heavy Toll to See Sam McVey and Joe Jeanette Box.

When Sam McVey, the big California heavyweight, and Joe Jeanette, the colored heavyweight, in Paris, next Saturday night, there will be an immense crowd on hand. Ringside seats are selling like hot cakes at \$20 each, and

it is expected that the receipts will amount to more than \$20,000. Jeanette went to France particularly to tackle McVey, who has been proclaiming himself on the other side as the recognized champion of the world for the reason that he has knocked out Jeffries, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and all of the other big fighters. Jeanette has already knocked out a couple of second raters in Paris and has a big following. He says that if he does not stop McVey he will at least outpoint him and if he succeeds he declares he will go to England to challenge the winner of the Johnson-Langford battle next May.

**Marathon Wait Arrives.**  
And now they have the Marathon wait. Down in Waterbury the other night the time of the winning couple was one hour and six minutes. A couple which turned the last few whirled into a spin and crossed the line first was disqualified.

## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

Charley White will referee the Attell-Driscoll bout.

Andy Daly yesterday signed to box Arthur Cote six rounds at Biddeford, Feb. 26.

The date of the Ketchel-O'Brien fight has been set for March 17 at Philadelphia.

"Boomer" Weeks, the Spokane fireman, has agreed to meet Doc Rolier at Spokane Feb. 26.

George Ryers is in charge of the training of Dave Desher. That means the Cambridge boy will be in grand shape against Quill Tuesday night in Boston.

Not content with grabbing nearly all the college players, Connie Mack is now raiding the high schools. His latest capture is a lad named Gus Corcoran, a pitcher, who captained the high school team at Attleboro.

Ty Cobb played five weeks in New Orleans this winter, two games a week at \$50 a week. In a letter he says: "I went on a swell hunt recently and got 90 squirrels, 36 pounds of trout and killed 26 ducks during the time I was away."

The Brooklyn Marathon race, to be run on the afternoon of Washington's birthday under the auspices of the Fourteenth regiment A. A. will have more seasoned and experienced distance runners in the race than in any other that has been held up to this time.

The Carlisle Indians have accepted Oct. 30, which was the day of the Penn football team. It was either take this date or do without a game with Penn, and when word was sent from the headquarters of the Indians that they would take the date there was general rejoicing among the student body at Penn.

At the International speed skating championship of the world at Davos, Switzerland, recently, the world's record went by the board in the 1,000 meters. Oscar Mathiesen of Christiania skated the distance in 1m. 31 4-5, as against the former mark of 1m. 44, made by P. Oestlund of Norway at Davos in 1900. Mathiesen won five events.

Alfred Shrubbs, the famous English professional runner, has signed an agreement to race Longboat at Hanlon's Point in Toronto, some time between the 22d and 29th of May, under the auspices of President J. J. McCaffrey of the Toronto baseball club. The distance is to be 26 miles. "This will be the final and deciding race between us," said Shrubbs immediately after he had attached his signature to the document.

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